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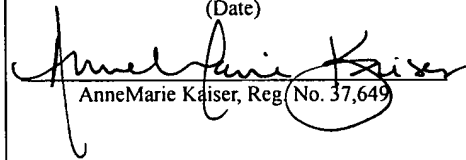
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Dear Sir:

Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on October 25, 2005, and an Appeal Brief on December 20, 2005. The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer on March 20, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.